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SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: GWERTZMAN'S NOV 16 ARTICLE
IN THE NEW YORK TIMES

FOR SCHAUFLE FROM WISNER

1. GAYLARD TELLS ME THAT KEN TOWSEY HAS REPEATED TO
SALISBURY AND THE RHODESIAN DELEGATION HERE GWERTZMAN'S
NOVEMBER 16 ARTICLE. GAYLARD SAYS THAT GWERTZMAN CLAIMS
TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN THE SEPTEMBER 21 TELEGRAM.

2. I TOLD GAYLARD THAT I HAD NOT SEEN THE GWERTZMAN
ARTICLE AND COULD NOT COMMENT ON IT. I ASKED HIM IF
IT CAUSED THE RHODESIANS ANY PROBLEMS. GAYLARD SAID
THAT AT FIRST READING HE DID NOT THINK SO, BUT COULD
NOT SPEAK FOR SALISBURY. THE ARTICLE IMPLIED, GAYLARD
SAID, THEAT "DR. KISSINGER HAD NOT OBTAINED AS MUCH FROM
THE BLACKS AS HE LED US TO BELIEVE."

3. GAYLARD SEEMED TO BE FISHING BUT DID NOT APPEAR
TO BE DISTURBED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING A FULL TEXT.ABRAMS

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